CONGRESS.

gerouted for the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Senate, Saturday, December 24. The Senate was not in session to-day.]

House of Representatives.

Mr. Benham gave notice that after Mr. Smith, of Virginia, should have finished his speech, he would seek an opportunity to move that the House proceed to ballot for Speaker faithfully throughout this day. Failing in that, he would make an effort to offer a resolation that, from and after to-day, no vote for Speaker shall be taken before the hour of welve meridian, on Wednesday, the 9th of January; and that when the House adjourned to-day, it will adjourn till Wednes-

Mr. Fouke, by the courtesy of Mr. Smith, replied to the remarks delivered yesterday by his colleague, Mr. Farnsworth, who had aid, in substance, that he would rather see any other man elected to the Presidency than Judge Douglas. The hatred of the Republicans of Judge Douglas was deep seated; and well it may be, for he has given them many heavy blows. Judge Douglas stands on the Cincinnati platform, and desires nothing else than is adoption at Charleston. He (Mr. Fouke) would support the nominee of that convention in good faith. So would the Democrats of Illinois. They have buried all differences of the past; and consider that every one who supports the Democratic organ-

mation is a Democrat. Mr. Farnsworth inquired whether Judge Douglas will support the nominee of the Charleston Convention on a platform which he will not stand upon himself? Will he sustain a platform which does not recognise his Judge Douglas') doctrine, that the people in the Territories have the right to legislate

on the question of slavery.

Mr. Fanke would tell the North and the South that Judge Douglas will support the nominee of the Charleston Convention. Mr. Farnsworth. On any platform. Mr. Fouke replied be would give his sup-

port to the nominee against the Republicans. He then showed that the State convention of Illinois has declared that they will sustain the nominee of the Charleston Convention. Douglas men stand between the extremes of the North and the South. John Wentworth is the embodiment of the Republican party in Illinois; and yet his organ expressed sympathy with John Brown, showing that such were the teelings of the party generally .-None of that party denounce Wentworth for his incendiary sentiments, therefore the Republican party is Abolitionized. Those who endorse the raid of John Brown, deserve the same fate.

Mr. Farnsworth in reply said that, so far as Mr. Wentworth runs a parallel between Southern fillibusters or the slave trade pirates and John Brown, he endorsed them; but so far as he endorses the acts of Brown in making an incursion into Virginia, he did not endorse him.

Mr. Fouke resumed, and in the course of his remarks, said that the Republicams, who would sign such a book as Helper's, were unfit to hold any responsible office. They would sign the death warrant of the country, and leave the time for execution to the executioner himself. He argued that the Republican party of Illinois had been absorbed by the Abolitionists, and that they could not escape the "irrepressible" doctrine of Sena-

During the discussion, allusion was made to a statement of Mr. Smith, of Virginia, relative to Mr. Seward.

had passed through several hands, he would his sentiments, please publish. make the statement substantially again .courteously, asked to be seated, and a concial station of the stranger was suspected, and in answer to a question, he declared and the qualification for suffrage was a prom- those who have always been nation ed on that topic, and Gov. Seward said that that subject would occasion no difficulty in New York, because they intended to et all residents vote. All said Gov. Smith replied Gov. Seward, colored people and all. The subject of the removal of the free neplace of refuge for them was very much demade much better citizens than the Germans fidelity to the whole country." and Irish, for it required much trouble and expense to keep them in order. Even after the rascals had been paid to vote right, they free negroes. That was the substance of all that was material.

at the conversation. Mr. Smith responded, naming a couple of gentlemen who were ing the position of the Black Republican to make the request of him. From his old received and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO., party in Illinois, upon the Fugitive Slave friend, Law and other topics: Messrs. Fonke and Farnsworth participated.

Mr. Smith, of Virginia, then took the Mr. Smith, of Virginia, then took the floor, and said he thought that no question HAMILTON L GREGORY, to MARIAN E., el had been more misconceived by the House, dest daughter of the late John Deman, all than the one before it. The House had assembled upon the heel of a great event, and had hardly assembled when the development Congress had endorsed a recommendation of A, daughter of the late Mrs. Toison, of Prince war, rapine, insurrection, and treason against the South, and immediately one of those endorsers was nominated for Speaker. MOTHERS HEAD, of Washington. He continued: suppose a man was nominated for Speaker, who was a murderer or a

Mr. Sherman desired to know if those remarks were intended to apply to him.

Mr. Smith said he was merely using an illustration. He did not refer to the gentleman. He did not believe that the gentleman would vote for a murderer. Would you, sir?
Mr. Sherman.—Certainly not.

Mr. Curtis, of Iowa, called Mr. Smith to order. Such reflections were an insult to hoped the gentleman would withdraw them.

| Frederick city, Md., by the Rev. Chas. Scymous, JOSIAS HENRY CLAPHAM, to LYDIA ELLEN Mr. Smith,-When I have anything to re-

call, I always do it without being called upon. It is my way. (Applause.)

The Clerk said he had given notice yesterday, that if the decorum of the House was father in Hillsborough, LUCIE, second daughter again interrupted by the galleries, he would order them to be cleared. He must now direct the Sargeant-at-Arms to discharge his

Mr. Smith hoped that the galleries would not be cleared. He trusted that hereafter they would not applaud again.

The Sargeant-at-Arms made his way towards the galleries, when the Clerk said he did not mean to order the galleries to be cleared. Here a well dressed man in the north gallery rose, and eried out in an excited manner-"I'll go sir! I'll leave it!" He was taken in charge by the Sargeant-at-

Mr. Curtis said that he did not endorse the doctrines published in the newspapers, as the doctrine of the Helper book. They were horrible, and he felt sure that no honorable

Mr. Smith .- Well, sir, your candidate has not repudiated it. (Laughter.) He had been surprised to bear the gentleman from Tennessee declare that Mr. Sherman had repudiated it.

Mr. Nelson, of Tenn., said that he had understood that Mr. Sherman repudiated those doctrines. (Cries of No.: No.: from Southern members.)

Mr. Smith said that Mr. Nelson was in himself? He demanded of him now, if he endorsed the doctrines of the Helper book? And receiving no response, said-"Dumb as an ovster."

Mr. Nelson, of Tean., said that he was not the organ of Mr. Sherman, but he felt it his duty to say, that he considered the declaration of that gentleman, that he did not endorse any attempt to interfere with the relation of master and slave, as a repudiation of the doctrines of the Helper book.

Mr. Morris, of Penn., said that he was a supporter of Mr. Sherman, and that he disapproved the doctrines of the Helper book, but he supported Mr. Sherman because he was a conservative man. In proof of Mr. Sherman's conservatism he sent to the Clerk's desk, and had read a speech delivered in the last Congress, by Mr. Sherman, in which besaid that he supported the Republicany, be part cause it resisted the extension of slavery but did not advocate its abolition.

Mr. Smith thought it strange that every- 1859. body could speak for Mr. Saerman, and yet Mr. Sherman could not speak for himself .-The Republicans seemed at first to have adopted silence as a policy, but of late one or two had spoken once, they had spoken twice, and he supposed that like Baham's Ass, they would speak thrice. (Laughter.) He spake now directly to Mr. Sherman, and asked him to answer for himself as to this Helper book, and said "speak now, or else forever after hold your peace." (Lond laughter.)

Mr. Smith, continued declaring the loss of the Post office appropriation was owing to the action of Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania who on Thursday was so anxious that this house should be organized, in order that the mail contractors might be paid.

Mr. Branch, of S. C., supported the views of Mr. Smith in a long speech. Mr. Grow, of Pean., desired to reply.

Mr. Smith said that he could not permit

Mr. Grow then objected to the gentleman of Virginia farming out the floor so as to permit one gentleman to make a speech and

another from replying.

Mr. Smith said he would give the gentle-

Much confusion ensued; a dozen points of order were made, and various motions to adjourn or to adjourn to particular days were made. At last order was restored, a call of the House was ordered, and the 21st Ballot for Speaker taken with the following result:

Whole number of votes, 206; necessary to a choice, 104; Mr. Sherman, 100; Mr. Bocock, 224 inst. 20; Mr. Gilmer, 17; Mr. Houston, 17; Mr. Davis, of Ind., 11.

On this ballot Mr. Smith, of Va., voted for Mr. Davis, of Indiana, (A. L. Dem.) At the ---

COMMUNICATED. The Leesburg Washingtonian, printed in Loudoun County, Va., makes the following will be presented the beautiful Domestic Drama of remarks with regard to the speech delivered by George W. Brent, at the Citizen's Meet- HEE FAITH! HEE TELALS! HEE TEMPTATIONS

Another Subscriber. Whilst he was Governor of Virginia, in "We think there is more good sense, and sound At Night will be produced the great Play, by Shiel. 1847, he was sitting in the Executive Council Chamber of the State, when a stranger from the speech of Mr. G. W. Brent, of Alexandria, entered, and inquired for the Lieutenant delivered at the Citizens Meeting, held in that Governor, (Mr. Patton.) He was treated eity, on Thursday of last week, than we have seen in all the milk and water nonsense, about non-inversation took place. The stranger gave his name as Mr. Seward of New York. The name as Mr. Seward, of New York. The Brent speaks the sentiments of all of us in the youthfulness of his appearance seemed to South, who cherish in our hearts, a sense of gratforbid the idea that he was Ex-Governor Se- itude for those gallant patriots of the North, who ward, and it was not until the course of the have stood by as throughout the various storms of conversation developed the fact that the offi- slavery excitement, which have swept over the country. Shall we visit them with the sins of the fanaties and demagagues of the North Will such a policy accord with that high sense of justice and that he was Ex-Governor Seward. Both right, which a chovalrous people should extend to New York and Virginia were then agitating those who have been true to them? They who will the question of revising their Constitutions, be injured by this non-intercourse poncy, will be inent subject of debate. Conversation turn- vative, and who have stood up for the rights the South. The mercantile classes, who visit the South, have commercial intercourse with us and understand our institutions and the condition of slavery, have always been national and true, and opposed the abelition facatics throughout the North. Nothing would rejoice the black heart of abolitiondom, more than to see that class at the North, injured by the South. They have been Will leave the Company's depot. ON WEDin reply-free negroes included? Certainly, North. Nothing would replied be black heart of styled by the Auditionists "dough-laces," because groes was then agitating Virginia, and a they have been true to the whole country. We hope never to see the southern people become so sired. Gov. Smith mentioned this to Gov. totally void of gratitude, as to adopt a policy to Seward, who responded that the free negroes injure those who have never wavered in their

COMMENICATED. I am glad to see by the Gazette, that Mr. would turn around and vote on the other F. W. Thomas is to give us poetic readings. side. There was no such trouble with the and lecture for us; for I well remember the treat we had in years gone, when Mr, Thomas Mr. Farnsworth inquired who was present came here from Washington, and lectured for us on Byron. I hope in his poetic readings, he will give us his own beautiful little present. Much discussion tollowed, touch- poem on "Wenran." In truth, I write this

FANNIE. MARRIED.

On the 22d instant, in Washington, D. C., at

Alexandria, Va.
On Wednesday, 21st December, at St. Barnabas Church, by the Rev. John Martin, Mr. ZEPH ENGLISH, of Alexandria, Va., to Miss JULIA George's county, Md.

In Washington, on Tuesday, 20th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Bill, Mr. EDWIN W. W. GRIFFIN, to Miss CARRIE C. MCCUTCHEN, all of Wash-

On the 13th of December, near Taylortown, by the Rev. G. H. Martin, JAMES W. SPRING to Miss MARY L. DAVIS, both of Loudoun, On Thursday morning, the 15th instant, at the

residence of J. Mortimer Divine, in Hillsborough, by the Rev. S. S. Roszell, Dr. WM. A. BAKER, to Miss MARY CORNELIA BIRKIT, all of Lou-

On the 11th instant, in All Saint's Church, in GRUBB, both of Virginia.

DIED.

On the lith instant, at the residence of her of Silar Marmaduke, esq., at the early age of nine-

instant, of heart disease, Mrs. MARY J., wife of Aifred Curtis, esq., in the both year of her age. In Washington, on the morning of the 22d instant, A. VIRGINIA, daughter of Rev. Dabney and Mary D Ball, aged five years.

NOTICE .- On Monday, 26th, (to-day, nd January 2d, 1850, the Post Office will be clo sed as on Sundays, viz: from 8 to 9 o'clock, A. M. and from 3 to 34, P. M.

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COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, December 24. The market on Saturday was very quiet, and but very few sales effected. In flour the transactions were limited to sales to the city trade, at the previous day's quotations. Wheat concinues firm in price, but the receipts were small. tinue to quote white at 130@ 137, and red at 120 @ 125 for fine and good. Corn and Rye are steady and in demand at 80@,81c for the former (new) Mr. Smith said that Mr. Nelson was in and Sofor the latter. In Oats there is no change error. Why did not Mr. Sherman speak for Pork is active at \$6,75@,\$7,25; choice lots \$7,50.

The Markets.

BALTISORE, Dec. 24 .- Flour closed dull, How ard street at \$5,25. Wheat closed very firm; and unchanged, with limited supply. Corn closed steady; white 73@76c.; yellow 82@85c. Provisions closed unchanged. Whisky closed quiet at 262

New York, December 24 -- Flour is quiet .-State \$5.15@\$5.20; Ohio \$5.50@\$5.75; Southern \$5.35@\$5.75. Wheat is quiet; prices un-changed. Corn is lower; yellow \$4@\$5c. Pork is dall; prime \$11.75. Lard heavy. Whiskey is firm at 284c.

Georgetown Cattle Market, Dec. 24. The offerings of Beef Cattle at Drover's Rest, amounted to only 250 head; 225 of which were purchased by District butchers at \$2.121@\$2.75 on

the hoof, equal to \$1.25@\$5.50. The remaining 25 were left over unsold. The supply of sheep of fered was moderate, and the market very dull; selling at \$2(a.\$4 per head. Pork from wagons, \$6.75 (687; from stores \$7.25; fair supply. ALMANAC

TWELFTH MONTH. SUN SUN MODN'S PHASES. 27 Iucolay...... 7 21 4 39 Firstqr., 1 5 42 M. 28 Wednesday... 7 21 4 39 Full ..... 8 10 14 w. Thursday ..... 7 21 4 39 Lastqr...15 1 46 M 7 21 4 39 New.....22 30 Friday ....

1 Saturday...... 7 20 4 40 HIGH WATER. 1 San day....... 7 23 4 37 December 20 8 : 29m.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DECEMBER 21. ARRIVED.

Carque Ernestine Giddings, Rose, Sombrero Is land, guano to Powie & Co. Schr. Georgiana, Tallent, Kiusale, corn and wheat to Geo. H. Robinson. Sehr. Waymark, Hammond, Mattox, corn and wheat to Geo. H. Robinson. Schr. Emma Augusta, Richardson, Kinsale, corn

Schr. Emma Ass. to Geo. H. Robinson. SAILED. Brig Andover, Crowell, Boston, by T. J. Me Mr. Smith said that he could not publish the entire debates that; he could not publish the entire debates Schr. Helen Mar, Tathill, Providence, by Ameri-Schr. Helen Mar, Tathill, Providence, by American Coal Co. Schr. Moses G., Leonard, Boston, by T. J. Me

haffey. Schr. North Carolina, Jones, Norfolk, by Isaac Mr. Smith said he would give the gentlemen fifteen minutes to reply. Mr. Grow declined taking the floor in that way.

Much confusion accorded a decomposition of the confusion accorded to the confusion MENORANDA.

Sehr. Fairfax, Mott, hence at New York 23d. Barque Ebon Sawyer, Sawyer, hence for Boston. arrived at Edgartown, 16th inst. Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, hence at Fall Schr. Ida Frances, Baker, hence at Providence,

NEW THEATRE, ALEXANDRIA. E. R. Dalton

ELEVENTH NIGHT! conclusion of the ballot, the House adjourned. MONDAY EVENING, December 26th, 1859. GREAT ATTRACTION FOR THE HOLIDAYS! sures about 700 tens. She has a direct act-Afternoon Performance To-Day !

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20 For full particulars, see birls of the day. Tickets, admitting a Gentleman and Lady ..... 

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REGIMENTAL COURT OF ENQUIRY, 175TH REGIMENT, V. M.

THE REGIMENTAL COURT OF ENQUIRY, Will hold its session in the Coart House, on FRIDAY, the 23d instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.—By order of CHARLES E. STUART, Commandant 175th Regiment, Virginia Militia. Jones H. Hignor, Adjutant. dec 13-cotd Zer POSTPONEMENT .- The above Court is postponed to TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SE-VENTH OF DECEMBER, 1859. By order of

H. C. DORSEY, Maj. Communding. J. H. Higner, Adjutant. VARIETIES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. No Pias Ultra Writing Cases, Port Folios, Back Boards, Dominocs, Chess Men, Gold Pens, Pen Knives, Color Boxes, Fancy Jak Stands, Porcelain States, Rosewood Work Boxes, Chil-

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE FEMALE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FESTIVAL The Managers and Teachers of the Female Industrial School connected with the Young Men's Christian Association, with their puils, numbering about 150, had a charming Christmas Festival on Saturday afternoon last, at Lyceum Hall. The room, which had been liberally loaned by its proprietors, was tastefully arranged for the occasion. On one side of the platform rose gracefully to the ceiting, a cedar tree, studded with gifts, while in front were arranged piles of confections, furnished by the bounty of two gentlemen of this city and neighborhood. At another point, we saw large quantities of garments of plain and useful character, which had been made up by the children under the direction of their teachers, and

were to be distributed among them.

We noticed on the platform, Rev. Dr. Harrison, of the Presbyterian Church: Messrs, Dana and Norton, of the Episcopal; Messrs, Griffith and Lanahan, of the Methodist Episcopal; Mr. Bitting, of the Baptist; Mr. Greenaway, of the Methodist Protestant, and James Saul, esq., of the Theological Seminary.

The meeting was opened with praver, by Dr. Harrison, followed by a Christmas Carol by the children; after which interesting adbresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Norton and Bitting. The children were then called up by clas-

ses, and the various gifts distributed among them. The benediction by Rev. Mr. Greenaway closed the services. We cannot speak too highly of this benev-

olent enterprize. To guide these young children in the ways of virtue and usefulness is indeed a glorious and holy work, and every christian heart will bid God speed to the philanthropists engaged in it.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE STEAMSHIP MONTICELLO. -The new screw steamship Monticello, proceeded down New York bay. Friday morning on a trial trip to test the efficiency of the decalorator." a recent invention of engineers Cuneson and Lighthall, for cooling, or rather condensing steam, so that it may be again used in the boiler—the great desideratum of steam navigation-all attempts at which bave heretofore practically failed.

The company on board was principally

composed of the most eminent engineers, whose united testimony was that the "decalorator" is a complete success. Messrs, Cromwell & Co. are the first to adopt this important invention, and we are told, will place it

on all their steamers. The Monticello is one of the fastest ocean steamers, making fully twelve knots in ordinary, and up to fourteen knots in favorable weather. She was built by the veteran Jabez Williams, at Greenpoint, under the superintendence of John Baird, for the New York and Virginia Screw Steamship Company, as a companion vessel to the Mount Vernon, and will with her form a semi-weekly line to Alexandria and Washington. For strength of hull, beauty of model, completeness of finish, and those qualities that go to

make up a first class steamer, the Monticello s certainly a fine specimen of taste and skill. The Monticello was launched on the 20th of September last, is 160 feet in length, 28 feet beam, 16 feet depth of hold, and meaing propeller engine, with a 52 inch cylinder and 42-inch stroke

The party returned to New York in the evening, highly pleased with the steamer, as well as with their entertainment on board. The Monticello left New York for Alex. andria, on Saturday, at 3, P.M., when her propelling capabilities will be further tested.

THE CASES OF THOMAS CRUX AND JOHN II. GARGES, charged with circulating inceadiary documents, came up on Friday last, at Fair-fax Court House, before an examining Court, consisting of Justices J. C. Gunnell, Richard Johnston, and Ira Williams. Crux has left the County, thereby forfeiting his bail .- | trated Book of Natural Vistory, in four parts, 50c. Garges appeared to stand his trial. The each: Mother Goose's Chymes, Rhymes, and Melo 'ommonwealth was represented by Wm. II. Commonwealth was represented by Win, II.

Dulany, and W. L. Edwards appeared for dec 21

ROBERT BELL. the accused. Numerous witnesses were examined. On the suggestion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, a Court was called for Thursday, 29th inst. Garges was recognized in the sum of \$1,000, and the witneses in the sum of \$50 each, to appear at the vet Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Hardie, in two valcalled Court. Though there is considerable excitement in the county, those in authority are determined to unhold the laws of the State, and the accused will have a fair and impartial trial.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.—In view of the Trooper; of the Platoon and of the Squadron, Discovention to be held at Richmond, on the mounted Second Part, School of the Trooper, of Convention to be held at Richmond, on the 10th of January next, of the Commissioned Officers in Virginia, the subject of a Military reampment, to be held here, during the coming Spring or Summer, is submitted for discussion. We have no doubt, should such a scheme be deemed practicable, and proper steps taken, a large Volunteer force would be attracted from the surrounding counties. The results attending such a movement would be most beneficial to the military, in imparting a practical acquaintance with the duties of the camp as well as the field, and would tend to the encouragement and formation of Volunteer Companies throughout the State, and to the increase of that military ardor so widely diffused at this time. We hope the subject will be considered, and should the Super Carl Sola, Coxe's Sparkling Gelatine. &c.. suggestion be adopted, that this may be the point selected for the encampment

PLEASANT REUNION. The teachers of the CONCENTRATED BENZONE, for removing all kinds of greese spots from Siks, Rubbans, Croths, &c., and cleaning Kid Gloves, without handsome treat, on Monday afternoon next. There will be a general renaion of the parents, friends, and members of the School at 3 o'clock, when the Superintendent will distribute among the children a variety of gifts, rewards, &c. The Ladies of the Sewing Society will embrace the opportunity to gladden the hearts of the needy, and will On the 22d instant, by the Rev. L. W. Bates, MATHIAS LOSANO, esq., to Mrs. ISABELLA MOTHERSUEAD, of Washington.

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CLAGETT & DOBSON.

boat laden with coal for the American Company, while being made fast to the wharf at the mouth of the canal, by some means got adrift, and floated with the tide up the river several miles. At midnight when the tide changed, and a gale sprung up from the North-west, the best changed its course and Gilead, Londons Co., Va. several miles. At midnight when the tide changed, and a gale sprung up from the drifting down the Potomac, went aground about three miles le ow this place, on the Maryland side. One of the boatmen TIWO STEAM ENGINES was aboard and spent a most disagreeable time until released on Saturday, by a tow time until released on Saturday, by a tow boat which went in search of the missing

The KIND remembrances of several friends. at this season, deserve our thankful acknowledgenents. God bless them and theirs' Their Christmas presents are received with grateful hearts.

Rese Hill, Pairfax County, Va., der 13-dtJan1 CHRISTMAS TIMES .- We present our readers with the compliments of the seas on and wish them, in the good old phraze, "A Metry EMPIRE HOUSE. Christmas." Ice .- On Saturday morning, there was

Fig. 100 KENT-The large NEW WARE-BIR HOUSE, on Union street. No. 13, lately oc-cup. T by Addison, Wallace & Co. Apply U. BURKE & HERBERT. and basin. The weather was very cold through the day. This being the Day for the Christmas Holiday, the Banks and public offices will

be closed, and business generally suspended. Leen accustomed to driving and attending to Horses. Apply at this office. dec 23-co2t 1 dec 11-co1m\* The Gazette for Monday morning is put to press on Saturday night.

THEATRE -DAY AND NIGHT PERFORMANCE. -Two of the most attractive performances of the season will be presented at the Theatre to day and to-night. In the afternion, the beautiful domestic drama of "Woman," and the farce of the "Irish Emigrant," will be presented, and at night, "The Apostate" and P. P." or The man and the Tiger, will be performed. The exertions of the energetic manager to please the public taste, should be

theatre going public. THE ALEXANDRIA ARTILLERY .- The Alexandria Artillery, Maj. G. II. Duffey proceeded on Saturday morning to Washington, and marching to the depot took in charge the guns left behind them in Washington on Friday night. They then returned to this city, and marching to the gun-house, on Columbus street were dismissed.

Orange and Alexandria Railroad.

At the meeting of the Directory of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, for the month of December, 1859, the following resolutions were unanimously adopt- Me,

Resolved, as the sense of the Board of Direcors of this Company, in view of the importance of encouraging the growth of our own cities, and of developing the resources and power of Virginia at the earliest practicable period, that in future all articles required for the operations of their Pailroad, shall be purchased within the limits of the State of Virginia, or manufactured at their own shops, provided that such articles can be had f proper quality and style, and at rates not exorbitant in price, (it being understood of course, that this re-triction does not apply to such articles as have been already contracted for.)

2. That if such articles cannot be had at home, r made to order, within the shops of the Company, that the same shall be ordered directly from abroad, or from such merchants of the North as are known to recognise by practical action the ustitutional rights of the slave-holding states. 3. That this Company will co-operate with the Railroad Companies of the slave holding states, in adopting any measures of policy within their sphere of action, which may tend to build up the ommercial and manufacturing interests of the outh, Teste: J. H. REID, Clerk. South. Teste:

TO LADY INVALIDS. MRS. ANNA MANSFIELD, Will remain a short time at the MANSION HOUSE, for Medical Consultation with

invalid Ladies, and those suffering from ill health and weakness. Her examinations are conducted without asking any information from the patient, and her correct knowledge of the nature and causes of each one's complaint, is thus plainly betokened. Remedies furnished when desired, and are pre-pared by herself, and accurately adapted to the cise wants of the system, for the removal both f immediate suffering, and also the causes of dis-

order, so that cure may be permanent.

Her success in the curative treatment of Female. aplaints, has been especially remarkable, from her thorough knowledge of the organization, and the causes of disease.

One lady in Baltimore, who had long been a

great sufferer, stated that she obtained more relief from a single prescription from Mrs. Mansibeld than from all that had been done for her for years. MRS. MANSFIELD'S Rooms, at the Mansion House, are on the same floor with the Ladies' Paror, Nos 148 and 149. Consultations are without charge. dec 24-2t TEW BOOKS FROM D. APPLETON & CC.

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ing as Light Infantry or Riflemen, prepared unthe direction of the War Department, by Bre

ted by the Militia of the United States, prepared by General Winfield Scott, the complete edition, in three volumes, price \$2.50; the Abridgement, 75 Caralry Tactics .- First Part, School of the

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Abrier - On Friday evening last, a canal put laden with coal for the American Coming, while being made fast to the wharf at at the residence of the subscriber, in London Co., Va. The applicant must be competent to tend French, Latin, and the higher branches of Mathe dec 14—cc2w JOHN ALDRIDGE.

NOTICE. new, can be bought a bargain if early application in made to T. S. JAMIESON.

de 17-eolar SERVANTS FOR HIRE FOR THE YEAR SERVANTS FOR HIRE FOR THE LEAK 1860.—A Country BLACKSMITH, about 25 years old; a WOMAN, first rate Semi-tress, cook, and driry maid; a WOMAN, good plain cook, washer and ironer; a GIRL, nactal servent.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Return of the Yacht Wanderer. Boston, Dec. 24 .- The celebrated yacht Wanderer, of slave trading notoriety, arrivmet with encouragement, and the bill forto ed here this forenoon from Flores, one of day and to-night cannot fail to please the the Azones group, in charge of Capt. Wel-

> Welton reports that the yacht sailed from Savannah, in charge of Capt. Martin, for the coast of Africa, and a cargo of negroes, that she touched at Flores and took on board two Portuguese women. Subsequently, Martin went ashore for pro

visions, taking the vessel's chronometer and charts. In his absence, Welton, the mate, got the yacht under weigh, steered for the United States, and here up for Boston. He also states that he was carried off from Savannah against his will, and that "Mar-

tin" was an assumed name-the captain's

real name being Lincoln P. Patten, of Bath, The Wanderer is now in charge of the Uniteu S ates Marshal.

SECOND DISPATOR The Wanderer left Savannah under the following circumstances: On the 15th October, Lincoln Patten, under the assumed name of David Martin, put tifteen men on board the Wanderer, then lying below Savannah, to assist in taking on board provisions and water. Soon afterwards Patten came on board him-elf, together with Edward Talbet, a pilot, and Captain J. Black, shipping agent He immediately called all hands to get under weigh, and drawing a revolver swore he would shoot any one who refused to work, or attempted to interrupt his movements .-He also threatened the shipping agent, and pilot with death it they attempted to leave the vessel.

Some of the crew who knew his planloaded two cannons with grape, and armed themselves to enforce Patten's orders against those who had been iduced by false pretences to come on board. Half the crew were carried off against their will.

Later from the Isthmus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 - The steamship Baltie, from Aspinwall, has arrived. She lef-Aspinwall on the 17th; and brings upwards of \$1,400,000 in treasure. The trip through from San Francisco occupied less than nineteen days. The mails and passengers from New York, December 5, were still lying at Panama.

The U. S. ships Roanoke, Sabine, and Relief remained at Aspinwall. The Lancaster, Levant, and Saratoga were at Panama, The news form California is mostly anticipated. Money was coming in from the

country sparingly, owing to heavy rains, and trade was dull and depressed. Gen. Kibbe had succeeded in capturing 600 Red river Indians, comprising almost the entire tribe, which has caused so much trouble in the northern part of the State .-They are to be placed on the "Pigeon" reser-

otested energetically against the terms of ie treaty recently entered into between England and Guatemala, as being a palpable | dea, Va. violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Mr. Dimitry, our minister to Costa Rica, was, at last accounts, in Nicaragua, sick of

Advices from Guatemala state that Bever-

From Washington. deth Jones, author of "The Boy's Book of Modern Travel," &c., with eight illustrations, 75c. Editt Vaughan's Victory, or How to Conquer, by Helen Wall Pi rson, 63c, the new Night Caps, are understood to have withdrawn from the told to Charley, by the author of "Night Caps," senatorial caucus, which nominated a printry, warm, and substantial article, satisfie for 50c., and Baby Night Caps, by the same author, ter for that body on Thursday; while Senaters Henter and Douglas were not present. Mr. Hunter was in Virginia. Rumors are in circulation that the gentlemen who withdrew, design voting against the caucus nomi-

nation. The Virginia Delegation in the House of Representatives have rece ved a circular from B ties.—Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics, for the Exercise and Manacavre of Troops when actupon the delegation the Union of all the ele ments of opposition to Black Republicanism and its candidate, for Speaker, upon any ames, price \$1.50.

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Union Meeting at Newark, N. J. NEWARK, Dec. 25 .- In response to an extensively signed call, a large and enthusiastic Union meeting was held here this eve-Plateon, and of the Squadron, Mounted ning. Mayor Bigelow presided. The resolations were conserrutive and soundly Democratic. They were unanimously passed.-Eliquent addresses were made, deprecating agitation, by Messrs, J. F. Frelinghuysen, Wm. K. McDonald, Garrett D. Wall, and other distinguished citizens of New Jersey. A great number of letters were received from prominent public men by the commit-

tee, and which they intend to publish. Later from the Pacine Coast

Sr. Locis, Dec. 24.—The overland mail from San Francisco on the 2d has been telegraphed. The Democratic Convention of Oregon elected the neral Lane and Judge Deady delegates to the Charleston Convention, instruct-

ince for the Presidency.

The trial of Judge Terry for killing Sena for Groderick has been postponed till the 20th inst.

ing the latter to support Gen. Lane as nom-

The Legislature of Minnesota, on the 15th inst., elected as United States Senator, in place of General Shields, Morton S. Wilkin-Mr. W. is a Republican of the extreme ward school.

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W. C. YEATON, dec 19 - eatf Attorney for Wm. Wheeler.

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AUCTION SALES.

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that LOT OF LAND, in the city of Assault occupied by what was formerly known as the Marshall House, together with the State ble lot thereto belonging, with their appartenan ees, on three equal credits of 12, 18, and 24 merch. purchaser giving bond and security, and title t known on the day of sale.

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dec 20-d4w SALE OF BUILDING LOTS.—Will be offered at auction ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH, on the premises, at 12 o clock, M., FOURTEEN BUILDING LOTS, situated on the north side of Gibbon, between Pitt and ?

TERMS OF SALE .- One-fifth cash, the la'ann in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, with interest-title to be given when the last payment is made. Deads to be paid for by the purchaser.

Will be sold at the same time, a GROUNI RENT of \$22 per annum, on a lot from ing 2 feet on St. Asaph street, and 118 feet deep. dec 19-dts T. M. McCORMICK, Auct'r. DAY, THE TWENTY SECOND INSTANT, a

same hour and place.
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Public Sale of NEGROES.-I will sell at Public Sale, at Aquin, on Mondoy, 2nd con-of January, 1860, (that being Court day.) two very valuable NEGROES-a Man and Woman. man is a capital Farm band, and a good Driver. The woman is a most excellent Cook, Washer Ironer, and good House Servant generally. Terms cash. JANE BELL, Guardian and Representative of the Legatee of Juo. F. Bell, dec. Stafford County, Va., dec 23-eo2t

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